

HOUSE BILL 531

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
relative to creditable service in the Tennessee
consolidated retirement system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-34-605, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(1) Notwithstanding subsections (a)-(e), a member may establish retirement credit for military service in active federal duty in the armed forces of the United States, other than as a student at a service academy, that was performed:

(A) As a direct result of being inducted or first enlisting for duty on a date when the federal government was actively inducting persons into the armed forces under federal draft laws;

(B) As a reservist or member of the national guard who was ordered to duty under the authority of federal law;

(C) During a time when the federal government was actively inducting persons into the armed forces under federal draft laws; or

(D) As a result of voluntarily entering on active duty.

(2) A member may not establish more than five (5) years of service credit in the retirement system under this subsection for military service. Service may be established in one-year increments.

(3) Military service that is terminated by sentence of a court-martial is not creditable under this subsection ().

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.